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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

[G.O. Ms. No. 15/2015-WCD(SW-IV), dated 2nd September 2015]

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of the “Incentive for Widow’s Re-marriage Rules, 1981” notified *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 55/81-HEW(SW), dated 18th March 1981 and published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 36, dated 1st April 1981, save in respect of things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry has been pleased to make the “Incentive for Widow’s Remarriage Rules, 2015 to provide for the grant of financial assistance to widow’s remarriage in the Union territory of Puducherry as appended in the Annexure.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their U.O. No. 1935/F5/A2, dated 11-8-2015.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

M. GUNASEKARAN,

Under Secretary to Government (WCD).

ANNEXURE

INCENTIVE FOR WIDOW REMARRIAGE RULES, 2015

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (i) These rules may be called the “Incentive for Widow Remarriage Rules, 2015.”

(ii) They shall extend to the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry.

(iii) They shall come into force with effect from the 1st day of April 2014.

2. *Object.*— The object of these rules are to encourage the widows to get married and lead a good life confidently.

3. *Definitions.*— In these rules, unless context otherwise requires,-

(a) “Appellate Authority” means the Secretary to Government in-charge of the Department;

(b) “Attesting Authority” means any Gazetted Officer of Central Government/Government of Puducherry/Manager of a recognized poor house or similar recognized charitable institution/Special Officer or Commissioner of a Municipality or a Commune Panchayat/Chairman of a Municipal Council or a Commune Panchayat/Member of the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha/Legislative Assembly.

(c) “Department” means the Department of Women and Child Development.

(d) “Widow” means a woman of above 18 years and whose husband is dead.

(e) “Director” means the Director in-charge of the Department.

(f) “Government” means the Administrator of the Union territory of Puducherry appointed by the President under Article 239 of the Constitution of India.

(g) “Union Territory” means the Union territory of Puducherry.

(h) “Form” means form appended to these rules.

4. *Eligibility conditions.*— A widow woman is eligible for incentive for widow remarriage under these rules, subject to the following conditions namely:-

(i) The applicant shall be a widow as defined in rule 3 above and shall marry a bachelor or widower.

(ii) The applicant shall be in the age group of 18-40 years.

(iii) The applicant should not have children who are earning members.

(iv) The bachelor or widower who marries the applicant shall be in the age group of 21-45 years.

(v) The marriage shall be performed in accordance with law in force on the date of marriage and the marriage shall be registered either in the Registration Department or in the Municipality/ Commune Panchayat concerned.

(vi) The applicant shall be resident of the Union territory of Puducherry for a period not less than five years preceding the date of application.

(vii) The applicant's annual income shall not exceed ₹ 75,000 of her own or of anyone else who is legally bound to maintain the said person.

(viii) A sworn affidavit by the individual that she is a widow and shall be signed by a Notary/Gazetted Officer of the Central Government/Government of Puducherry/Manager of a recognized poor house or similar recognized charitable institution/ Special Officer or Commissioner of a Municipality or a Commune Panchayat/ Chairman of a Municipal Council or a Commune Panchayat/Member of the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha/Legislative Assembly.

5. *Quantum of assistance.*— The incentive shall be in the form of National Savings Certificate in the name of both the applicant (widow) and the spouse of the applicant to the value of ₹ 50,000 to be held for the period prescribed in the National Savings Scheme.

6. *Procedure for grant of incentive.*— (1) The forms shall be made available by the department to intending applicants free of cost and also be downloaded from the department's official website.

(2) Application for grant of incentive to widow remarriage shall be made in Form-I, appended to these rules by the intending applicant.

(3) The application shall be submitted to the Director in Puducherry region, the Child Development Project Officer in Karaikal region and the Welfare Officer in Mahe and Yanam regions within 60 days from the date of marriage.

(4) The application shall be accompanied by the following certificates/documents namely :-

(i) Certificate of residence from an officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar.

(ii) Certificate of income from an officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar.

(iii) Certificate from the Anganwadi worker in the prescribed Form-III.

(iv) Declaration given by the applicant and her spouse.

(v) Self-attested copy of Death Certificate of the husband of the applicant.

(vi) Self-attested copy, of Birth Certificate of the bridegroom who marries the applicant.

(vii) Self-attested copy of the Marriage Registration Certificate.

(viii) Self-attested copy of the Ration Card (Smart card), Elector's Photo Identity Card and Aadhaar Card.

7. *Receipt, verification and selection.*— (1) The application received from the applicants shall be acknowledged and entered in the receipt register and allot receipt number in seriatum.

(2) The Director shall thereafter cause an enquiry to be conducted through the field level functionaries of the department and satisfy himself that the particulars furnished in the application are genuine and correct.

8. *Competent authority for selection of beneficiaries.*— (i) The Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Puducherry/Child Development Project Officer, Karaikal/Welfare Officer, Mahe and Yanam, shall be the competent authority for selection of beneficiaries who fulfil the criteria prescribed in the rules. On being satisfied that the applicant has fulfilled all the conditions prescribed under these rules, the Department of Women and Child Development, Puducherry shall issue release order for extending the assistance based on the block sanction obtained from the Government for granting such assistance as per the seniority of the receipt of the application (region-wise).

(ii) Payment shall be made by the Deputy Director (WD), Puducherry/Child Development Project Officer, Karaikal/Welfare Officer, Mahe/Yanam regions.

(iii) Separate registers shall be maintained by the concerned officers and necessary entries and other details shall be recorded in the register regarding the receipt of application, receipt of assistance from the Government and payment made thereof. Payment shall be made on obtaining proper acknowledgements.

(iv) The officers in the outlying regions who are authorized to make the payments under these rules shall forward to the Director of Women and Child Development, Puducherry an extract of the entries made during the month in the register maintained as required under sub-rule (ii) to enable to furnish quarterly and annual reports.

(v) If the Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Puducherry and the officers in the outlying regions find that the applicant is not eligible for the incentive under these rules, he/she shall inform the applicant furnishing the reason thereof.

(vi) In case the grantee has obtained the assistance by fraud or by misrepresentation or by suppression of material facts, the applicant shall, on demand by the Director, forthwith refund the amount granted to her within 30 days from the date of issue of the notice together with interest at the rates applicable to Government loans. The applicant has to furnish a declaration to this effect in Form-VII.

FORM-I

[See rule-6(2)]

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

	Receipt No. :
	Date of receipt :
	Project :
Region :	Anganwadi Centre :
Constituency :	Anganwadi Code :
Village :	

Affix a recent
Passport size
photo of the
applicant and
spouse attested
by Gazetted
Officer

1. Name of the applicant (widow) :
2. Aadhaar (UID) No. and address of the applicant :
3. Date of birth of the applicant (enclose attested copy of the birth certificate/ age proof). :
4. Educational qualification :
5. Occupation :
6. Name of the father of the applicant :
7. Name of the mother of the applicant :
8. Permanent address :
9. Community :

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10. Annual income of the applicant :
(Certificate issued by the Department of
Revenue and Disaster Management to be
enclosed).
11. Residence :
(Certificate issued by the Department of
Revenue and Disaster Management to be
enclosed).
12. Date and time of remarriage
13. Place where remarriage is proposed to be :
performed (or) performed.
14. Nature of remarriage, whether according :
to religious rites or by registration or
otherwise
16. Name of the bridegroom's father :
name of the bridegroom's mother :

Address :

Occupation :
17. Whether native of Union territory of :
Puducherry.

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is correct and
I have not suppressed any fact that will disentitle me for the financial
assistance for remarriage.

Signature of the applicant.

Place :

Date :

FORM-II

[See rule 4(vi)(vii)]

INCOME AND RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE*(To be obtained from the Revenue Department)*

This is to certify that Tmt./ Selvi.....
daughter/wife of Thiru residing at
.....is
a resident of the Union territory of Puducherry for the pastyears
preceding the date of this application and her family's annual income
or income of Thiru
son of/daughter of
who is legally bound to maintain the said person is ₹.....
(Rupeesonly).

This certificate is issued to her so as to enable her to apply for the
grant of incentive for Widow Remarriage given by the Department of
Women and Child Development, Puducherry.

Signature of the official with seal.

Place :

Date :

FORM-III

[See rule 6(4)(iii)]

CERTIFICATE FROM ANGANWADI WORKER

I,Anganwadi worker of (name of the centre), hereby declare that the family details of the applicant Thiru/Tmt.....S/o./W/o./D/o..... is registered in the Family Survey Register *vide* survey No.

Signature of the anganwadi worker.

Place :

Date :

FORM - IV

[See rule 4(ii)(iii)]

DECLARATION BY THE BRIDE

I,wife of. residing atdo hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm and state that I was born on at..... and I do not have any earning children. I affirm that the marriage held was a second marriage for me and the marriage for the bridegroom is first marriage/second marriage.

Signature of the applicant.

Place :

Date :

FORM-V

[See rule 4(iv)]

DECLARATION BY THE BRIDEGROOM

I,son of. residing atdo hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm and state that I was born on..... at..... and I am a bachelor/widower and I do not have any earning children.

Signature of the applicant's spouse.

Place :

Date :

FORM - VI

[See rule (4)(viii)]

AFFIDAVIT

I,daughter of residing athereby solemnly and sincerely affirm and state as follows.

I was married to Thiru on atThe said Thiru expired on and now I am a widow and decided to remarry/performed remarriage.

I do not have any relative legally bound to maintain me/I have a relative legally bound to maintain me but the annual income of my relative does not exceed ₹ 75,000.

I am deposing this affidavit *in lieu of* producing the same before the Department of Women and Child Development to benefit under the scheme, 'Incentive for Widow Remarriage' and further declare that the above facts are true to my knowledge, belief and information and nothing has been concealed or misrepresented therefrom.

Signature.

Signed before me.

Place :

Date :

Name and designation :

Signature and seal of the attesting authority.

FORM -VIII

UNDERTAKING

Whereas the Government of Puducherry has sanctioned an amount of ₹ 50,000 (Rupees fifty thousand only) as a incentive for my remarriage with Thiru.....son of.....which was held on

Weson of..... and Tmtwife ofresiding at in..... at.....hereby undertake that ourselves and my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assign to pay unto the Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Puducherry a sum of ₹ 50,000 (Rupees fifty thousand only) within 30 days of notice in the event of having obtained the assistance by fraud or by suppression or misrepresentation of material facts. If I fail to repay the amount, the same shall be recovered as if it were arrears of land revenue under the Revenue Recovery Act.

Signed at on this day of

Signature of the applicant.

Signature of the spouse.

Place :

Date :

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